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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

JAMAL RAMDANI ET AL

SERIAL NO.: 09/466,046

FILED: JANUARY 19, 2001

GROUP ART UNIT: 2815

EXAMINER: BAUMEISTER

FOR: STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING GAN DEVICE UTILIZING  
THE FORMATION OF A COMPLIANT SUBSTRATE

RESTRICTION RESPONSE  
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated August 8, 2003, Applicants elect  
Group IA.

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REMARKS

Applicant has elected Group IA, Claims 1, 2, 4 and 32. The Restriction Requirement  
is traversed.

The Office Letter characterizes the Groups as combination-subcombination, and  
speculates that certain structures can be utilized in different ways/configurations. While not  
taking a position, and making no statement, with regard to the proposed alternatives,  
Applicant submits that the statements in the Office Letter do not meet the requirements set  
out in the MPEP regarding restriction.

In this case there is no explanation in the Restriction Requirement as to why the